

## TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

**TITLE:** *Rx Drug Abuse among Youth - Actions for the School Nurse*

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Nebraska State School Nurse Consultant

**PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THIS PRESENTATION:** *The purpose of this learning session is to make the nurse aware of the prevalence and dangers of prescription drug abuse, and identify actions the school nurse can take to curb prescription drug abuse among school-aged youth.*

### OBJECTIVES/AGENDA:

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Describe the prevalence and nature of prescription drug abuse among youth.
4:00– 4:30 pm	Review current efforts in Nebraska to reduce prescription drug abuse.
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Identify actions school nurses can take to impact prescription drug abuse among youth.

*In order to receive contact hours for participation in this event, you must complete a sign in sheet, be present for the entire event, and complete and submit an evaluation form.*

TESH is a project of the School and Child Health Program in the Division of Public Health in the NE Department of Health and Human Services ([www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth)) in partnership with the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network ([www.netelehealth.net](http://www.netelehealth.net)). **Goals of TESH are to:**

1. Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;
2. Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health and medical providers; and
3. Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.

For more information about TESH or to register for a session, contact Kathy Karsting at [kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov](mailto:kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov). Access participating program sites at [www.netelehealth.net](http://www.netelehealth.net). Find TESH locations and program materials at [http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/schoolhealth\\_tesh.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/schoolhealth_tesh.aspx).

*This activity has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Georgia Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

*This program will be available for independent study until March 11, 2015.*

*For more information regarding contact hours, please call Kathy Karsting, RN, MPH at 402-471-0160.*